

### REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance for the present application was mailed on January 14, 2005. Amendments after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance may be entered under 37 CFR 1.312 on the recommendation of the primary examiner and approval by the Director. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the present amendment.

This amendment deletes the paragraph which begins on page 1, line 4 of the Specification. The paragraph to be deleted was added by the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 9, 2004, and cross-references U.S. application 10/767,418. The 10/767,418 application, filed January 28, 2004, was not afforded a filing date by the Patent Office and has been abandoned.

No claims are amended by this amendment. This amendment does not represent the addition of new material to the Specification.

It is believed this submission does not require the payment of a fee. If this is incorrect, please charge the required amount to deposit account 07-1969.

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